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POOR LITTLE BEERS.

[Felix Grey in New Orleans Times-Democrat.]

A big, brawny six-footer, with a crop of sandy hair that defies time and a bold blue eye that never yet needed a glass, although it must have been looking about in this world considerably over forty years, a great soft hand that swallows up in its hearty clasp most of the hands it meets, and a voice like soft thunder—that's my friend Ben Capell. You don't need to look twice into Ben's face to know what kind of a heart beats under that broad breast, and to see him helping all the old ladies that cross his path into or out of the cars, arranging their baskets and bundles and looking out for them in his unmoiling, but benevolent, way, confirms the testimony of his countenance. Ben is, in fact, a sort of itinerant special providence, walking about in a tweed suit and Derby hat, and if the Humane society knew of half the people he has saved from sudden and violent death, room could hardly be found even on his ample coat for all the medals that would be voted him. I have known Ben now for more years than I shall put on record in this paper, although our acquaintance is greatly lacking in the quality of continuity, for he is a eccratic in his movements as a comet, and appears and disappears at periods utterly incalculable.

Ben travels for a gun manufactory, indeed he is now a member of the firm, and he goes whirling about the world, dispensing death-dealing arms and personal kindnesses among all the nations of the globe.

Ben arrived the other day from Anam and came straight to my rooms, as he usually does, where he knows he is always sure of a welcome. I have a very pleasant suite of rooms down in the old part of the city, over the shop of a hair-dresser and perfumer, with a spare room where I can put up a friend, for I see no reason why a bachelor should not enjoy the luxury of hospitality.

I was of course delighted to see him, and full of curiosity about all the places and people he had been visiting, while I had been prosing away at home, in the old dull fashion.

I ran down stairs to inform my landlady, who is also my caterer, that she must put another name in the pot for dinner and until further notice, and stepped across to the wine merchant opposite, to order a dozen claret, then hurried back, my mind relieved from hospitable cares, and free to enjoy my friend's society.

I found him stretched out on my lounge with his hands clasped under his head and a look of retrospection in his eyes I had seldom seen there.

"Well, my dear fellow," I said, drawing my chair to the fire, for it was a cool day, and I am thin-blooded, "it seems good to have you back once more from the uttermost parts of the earth. How long since you left Anam? Fancy an old stay-at-home like me having a fellow fresh from the antipodes to dine with him. Come, wake up and begin to tell me what you have seen."

"I have seen a ghost," replied Ben solemnly, and without removing his eyes from the bronze Minerva on my book-case.

"A ghost! What! Not here in my study?"

"No, no," he said, slowly, "it was before I came in down on the next block, in fact, and there were two of them."

"Two, and walking the street in broad daylight! This must be looked to; our ghosts are getting over-bold."

Ben laughed, and rolling over on his side transferred his gaze from Minerva to myself.

"Felix," he said, "you've no idea what a queer sensation it gives a fellow who leads the scattering sort of existence I do, rushing about among all sorts of people until he almost loses his own sense of identity, to come suddenly upon—" here he broke off, and got up stamping his feet vigorously.

"Well," I said, concealing under an assumed sympathy, my annoyance at the turn the conversation threatened to take, "well, what have you come upon?"

"Confound it!" resumed Ben, "how many years ago was it, anyhow? That boy was 16 if he was a day."

"All of 18, I should say," I assented.

"It certainly must have been twenty years ago," said Felix, running his fingers through his thick, ruddy hair. "I'm not gray, Felix."

"No," I admitted, putting my hand up nervously to my own bleaching forelock.

"But he is gray as a badger, and weaken and dim eyed. He must wear glasses."

"The boy?" I inquired, innocently.

"No, the boy's father, George! It made me feel old to look at him, and that's an old sensation for me, too. I generally go staving along, never thinking of the years. Why am I not gray and spectacled like him? I'm fully as old."

"But you have not produced a boy of 18," I explained dryly.

"George, you're right! The production of a boy of 18 would certainly prove that he owed his existence to me, and I have proved that I owed my existence to my father. Well, I was down there drawing pay, without little work to keep them out of mischief, were rather hard up for agreeable feminine society. Almost any good-looking girl could be a reigning belle in those days if she knew how to dress and dance, and would receive Uncle Sam's boys. I was down here waiting for orders from the home, expecting every week to receive notice that the goods for my Mexican venture were on the way, and in the meantime, as idle as the young captains and lieutenants who crowed the long tables of the Tredways and fought for the favor of Miss Romaine.

According to their own statement the Tredways didn't exactly "take boarders." They were original "Union sympathizers," and in the excess of their delight at seeing the United States troops in possession of the city, they had thrown open their house for the accommodation of as many as chose to take up quarters with them. Of course the neat little bill at the end of the month was never forgotten, nor was it ever quite clear how the Tredways, who numbered only four in the immediate family, happened to be occupying a house containing ten or twelve bed-rooms, all furnished in cheap boarding house style. However, we were not particular as to the details. Miss Romaine was pretty enough to extenuate any little inaccuracies of that kind; the table was good, and we were in effect masters of the house. Every fellow was more or less in love with Romaine, but Kent, a young naval lieutenant, and myself rather led the field, and after a little the others drew out of the race, and Kent and I were the recognized pretenders.

There was a little washed-out fellow who used to bang about the place a good deal, but we never looked upon him as in any way even a possible rival. He didn't live at the Tredways, but he came sidling in in the even ways, or in evening parlance, he used to come slipping through the hall like a phantom and stand looking in at the parlor door, or venturing a little way into the room, sit down on the edge of a sofa, balancing his hat in his hands and staring about in an uncomfortable kill-joy sort of fashion that, from anybody less insignificant, would have provoked some kind of remonstrance. Nobody paid much attention to him; sometimes the old lady would perch on a chair beside him a few moments and look at him with a patronizing smile of resurrected interest. Sometimes Miss Phebe, Romaine's plain cousin and foil, talked with him in a whisper in one corner, and followed him to the door with an air of protesting and deprecating friendliness.

I never connected him with Romaine in the remotest manner, until one evening when we were going to a ball together. I had persuaded a self-sacrificing friend to invite the plain cousin, for the Tredways insisted upon some show of chaperonage and I was pleasing myself with the idea of walking into the ball-room with the prettiest girl in the assembly on my arm. I haven't said very much about her beauty, but she was as bewitching a little girl as you ever saw, with a complexion of ivory and carmine, set off by glossy black hair, and eyes that equal languish or sparkle as she chose, and were beautiful under either aspect. Her mother dressed her like a duchess. They were common-place sort of people. I fancy they had never been so well off in their lives before, and the old lady, who was in her dull way a great schemer, was evidently determined that this title in their affairs should lead on to fortune for Romaine. As I was saying, we were going to a ball and as we rustled down the steps to the carriage a figure stepped out of the shadow of the portico, and a faint voice said:

"Why, Romaine, are you going out?"

"Oh! how you startled me!" exclaimed Romaine, "Going out! Of course I am; can't you see that without asking?"

"Did you get my note," asked the other.

"Yes, I got it," replied Romaine, in a tone that said very plainly "I wish I hadn't."

"Romaine!" He spoke her name in a voice of reproach and entreaty, which implied some claim upon her consideration.

"Well, why don't you come in the morning?" she said, impatiently. "You know I'm always engaged in the evening. I can't keep people waiting to stand talking with you now. Good-night. Come in the morning."

I had gone on and was waiting for her at the foot of the high steps, but she took no pains to speak low. She ran down with these last words on her lips, and laid her hand on my arm.

"Who is that?" I asked.

"Oh, it's that Walter Bears! He bothers my life out."

"He seems a good deal bothered himself," I said, looking back at the disconsolate figure on the steps.

"Yes," she said carelessly, and with a hard little laugh I had already heard from her on one or two occasions.

That night I lay awake a long time thinking about Miss Romaine, and I seemed to see some things in a new light.

After this I used to watch for poor little Beers when he came sidling in in the even ways, and I used to wonder how that he passed Romaine with all the strength of his little soul, and his devotion was so hopeless, and himself such a meagre wisp of a man, one couldn't help pitying him. Somehow all this had the effect of cooling my admiration for the girl, and I drew off a little and left Kent almost a clear field. I had never had any definite intentions. Marrying wasn't exactly in my books, though I expected then to marry some time. I found, however, that if I had not thought seriously about it others had. First, Miss Phebe favored me with a long confidential talk, in which she took occasion to discuss Kent, who, it seemed, was regarded by the family as a very good fellow, and ever so nice and kind to dear Romie, but not at all the sort of man they would wish her to marry. Then the old lady managed to make it pretty clear that I was her favorite. You know how they do it, and what a sort of effect it has on a fellow.

About this time Kent was ordered away, and immediately poor little Bears seemed to pluck up heart, and actually got a chance now and then to speak to Romaine. I played into his hands a little. I could afford to be generous to the poor beggar, and I sometime manœuvered to leave them alone together. I don't know that it was any kindness to him, however, for he always seemed to go away a little more melancholy than he came.

I wasn't prepared to give her up altogether, however, and I still took her out, and bought her books and music and bonbons. She had a wonderful appetite for gifts. It didn't matter much what they were. She looked upon them only as offerings at the shrine of her beauty, and quantity was of more consequence than quality. The parlor tables and étagery were heaped with a perfect museum of these tributes.

Beers contributedly generously to the collection, too, and I suspect that some very handsome things which she exhibited with a mysterious air as gifts from "a gentleman friend" came from him.

It was on Christmas morning, I remember, that I saw the little tableau, which was in a sort of way reproduced before my eyes to-day. Miss Romaine had a perfect avalanche of gifts that morning. Every fellow in the house had remembered her, and Kent, who was at Mobile, had sent half a month's pay in the shape of a bracelet. She appeared at breakfast in the wildest flutter of gratified vanity, dressed out with all the lockets, bracelets, chains, brooches and earrings the Santa Claus' morning delivery had yielded, and wearing on her half a wonder-

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3.30 P.M.	3.00 A.M.	0	Ft. Moody	A	8.30 P.M.	4.00 P.M.	
3.40 "	3.05 "	4	Port Hood		8.20 "	3.55 "	
3.50 "	3.10 "	12	Hillsboro' A		8.10 "	3.50 "	
4.05 "	3.20 "	20	Wennock		7.55 "	3.35 "	
4.20 "	3.30 "	28	Maitland		7.40 "	3.20 "	
4.35 "	3.40 "	36	Nacomb		7.25 "	3.05 "	
4.45 "	3.50 "	40	Harrison River		7.15 "	2.55 "	
10.35 "	10.35 "	50	Acadia		12.45 "	12.45 "	
11.50 "	11.50 "	60	Baby Creek		12.16 "	12.45 "	
11.55 A.M.	11.55 A.M.	70	Hope		12.10 A.M.	11.30 A.M.	
12.45 "	12.45 "	80	Yellow Lake		11.20 "	10.40 "	
1.10 "	1.10 "	90	Kamloops		10.55 "	10.05 "	
1.20 "	1.20 "	95	Talk		10.35 "	10.05 "	
	2.20		Spences Bridge		10.10 "	8.50 "	
	3.00 "	108	Nicola		9.10 "	8.10 "	
	4.00 "		Nicola Junc.		8.00 "	6.00 "	
	5.30 "	125	Kamloops		6.40 "	3.30 "	
	6.45 "	135	Onon		5.30 "	1.30 "	
	7.15 "	141	Lytton		5.00 "	1.00 "	
	7.40 "	150	Lindsay		4.40 "	12.40 "	
	8.20 "	161	Thompson		4.0 "	12.0 "	
	8.40 "	166	Drynoch		3.40 "	11.40 "	
	8.10 "	168	Spence's Bridge		3.30 "	11.40 "	

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5.30 P.M.	1st day.	0		Lv.....Portland	Ar	9.10 A.M.	8th day	
5.40 "	"	10		East Portland		9.00 "	"	
5.55 "	"	16		Ar.....Hood River	Lv	8.13 "	"	
10.45 "	"			Ar.....Dalles	Lv	3.40 "	"	
11.05 "	"	36		Lv.....Celilo	Ar	3.20 "	"	
2.45 A.M.	"	187		Lv.....Umatilla	Ar	10.35 P.M.	"	
4.20 "	"	205		Ar. Wallula Junction	Lv	9.20 "	"	
4.40 "	"	209		Lv. Wallula Junction	Ar	9.00 "	"	
8.05 "	"	314		Palouse Junction		6.38 "	"	
10.00 "	"	345		Ar. Spokane	Lv	4.15 "	"	
10.05 "	"	348		Spokane		4.10 "	"	
2.15 P.M.	"			Spokane Falls		1.56 "	"	
7.20 "	2d "			Rathdrum		11.17 A.M.	"	
8.30 A.M.	"			Cheney		1.20 "	"	
9.35 "	"	395		Garrison		9.10 P.M.	"	
9.50 "	"	399		Ar. Helena	Lv	6.15 "	"	
7.15 "	"	401		Helena	Ar	6.00 "	"	
7.30 "	"	405		Spokane		3.25 "	"	
1.30 P.M.	"	505		Hillyard		7.15 P.M.	"	
7.00 "	"	700		Hillyard		1.00 "	2d	
7.05 "	"	702		Ar. Seattle	Lv	11.50 "	1st	
7.35 A.M.	2d	744		Fargo		3.40	1st	
1.10 "	1st	1088		Wrelperd		9.41 P.M.	"	
11.30 P.M.	4th	1100		Ar. Pasco	Lv	7.00 "	"	

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Ar. Port Huron	1.25 A.M.	7.00 A.M.
" London	4.50 A.M.	11.20 A.M.
" Hamilton	6.30 A.M.	1.35 P.M.
" Suspension Bridge	6.05 A.M.	3.14 P.M.
" Buffalo	8.15 A.M.	5.10 P.M.
" Toronto	5.10 A.M.	7.10 P.M.
" Montreal	7.00 P.M.	7.15 A.M.
" Portland	12.35 P.M.	8.00 P.M.
" Boston via Niagara Falls	12.10 A.M.	9.25 A.M.
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Ar. Detroit	10.10	6.35	11.00	*5.35	*8.25
	a.m.	p.m.	a.m.	p.m.	a.m.
Ar. St. Thomas	11.30	11.45	*2.25	*10.05	11.20
	a.m.	a.m.	a.m.	p.m.	p.m.
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	a.m.	a.m.	a.m.	p.m.	p.m.
Ar. Niagara Falls	*2.35	*5.30	*8.35	*1.50	*4.20
	a.m.	a.m.	a.m.	p.m.	p.m.
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" Bathurst	9.20	"
" Newcastle	11.00	"
" Moncton	2.45	A.M.
" St. John	7.00	"
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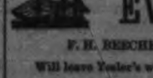
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IT is reported in London that the British Admiralty has made the Emperor of Brazil a tempting offer for the new ironclad Esmeralda, which was described a short time ago as the most perfect armored vessel afloat.

The marriage of Princess Beatrice and Prince Henry, of Battenberg, has been definitely arranged to take place in July at Whippingham Church, in the Isle of Wight, while the Queen is in residence at Osborne. No precise day as yet, it is believed, has been named for the ceremonial.

TORONTO is now all agog over the proposed location of the new Legislative Buildings in the Queen's Park. One writer in the press says it would be "an act of vandalism" to locate a brand new two million dollar palace in that superb spot, and calls upon the citizens to rise in their might ere it is too late.

SAN FRANCISCO *Post*: "The Canadian Government propose to allow Chinese to land in the Dominion under certain regulations. They are to pay a tax in the first place, and then their domestic life afterwards is to be regulated. They are welcome to the trial of regulating the domestic life of the Mongols."

MR. CHAPLEAU having denied that he ever promised British Columbians that the Government would introduce legislation on the Chinese question, Mr. Blake asked on Thursday last whether the report on the Chinese question signed by the Secretary of State is correct in stating that Mr. Chapleau in his address at the opening of the Commission in Victoria used the following language: "I have only to add that it is the intention of the Government to bring in legislation next session."

THE *Colonist* compares the dependent position of Mr. Duck, as a minister, with the independent position of Mr. Grant as a private member. There is a very wide difference. A member of a Government cannot be independent of himself and colleagues, while a private member may be independent of a party, although generally acting with it. Witness Mr. Grant's vote on the Squatters Committee's first report, when the Government were saved by the narrow majority of two, on other occasions also he voted with the Government. Besides, Mr. Grant got, so to speak, from his constituents a *carte blanche* which placed him in the position of choosing either of the three; for, against, or that of a middle course.

MR. ARCHIBALD FORBES, the famous war correspondent of the *Daily News*, was on a lecturing tour in Scotland, when he heard of the decision to send the Guards to the seat of war via Suakim. He instantly returned to town and volunteered to go out at once. He interviewed Sir Gerald Graham, made his arrangements to go out with the staff, engaged his sleeping car, and ordered his outfit. Then he met his doctor in the street and was once ordered, as he valued his life and wished to do his duty to his employers as well as to himself, to dismiss from his mind every thought of going out. He was in despair, and cursed the luck which made him encounter his doctor; but the latter was obdurate and poor Forbes has gone back to finish his lecturing tour, sadly discouraged.

IN THE Commons recently Mr. Shakespeare complained that the report on industries said nothing about British Columbia, which had many important industries, including the lumbering trade, fisheries, canning industry, and furniture and other factories. Sir L. Tilley replied that the intention was to get as much information as possible between the 1st of June and the 1st of January, and therefore only the great manufacturing centers were taken. If a supplementary report were issued British Columbia would be included. Mr. Blake said he had noticed the omission of British Columbia in the report, and had been disposed to assign as a reason the fact that while there were important manufacturing industries in that province they were overshadowed by the great importing industries, and particularly the industries of importing Chinese.

OUT OF TUNE.

The *Columbian* does not seek to disguise the early political affinities of the gentleman who has recently been inveigled into the cabinet, and who will, should the electors endorse his course, be in a position to play ducks and drakes with the finances of the Province. The *Columbian* is a Government organ, and is published by a brother of the Provincial Secretary. It says:

"Mr. Duck probably OWES HIS LATE ELECTION TO OPPOSITION VOTES PRINCIPALLY, although he has been independent in Parliament. In the early sessions HE MANIFESTED A DISPOSITION TO OPPOSE THE PRESENT GOVERNMENT. Afterwards he drifted into an attitude of independence, and last session he supported the Government more than he opposed it."

The *Columbian* puts the matter fairly enough. There is no question in Victoria that Mr. Duck owed his election to "opposition votes principally," or that he has now abandoned his former political friends and stifled his convictions of right; but these facts receive fresh confirmation, and are doubly emphasized, when corroborated by a Government news paper. The contrast between the New Westminster and Victoria organs of the Government on this point, is very marked, and represents the divergence between a comparatively honest and an incomparably dishonest newspaper writer. That there is some ground for the general belief that the gift of a portfolio was the price paid for a renunciation of "conscience and independence" is painfully evident. Even the *Columbian* artlessly admits the soft impeachment:

"Some persons may be disposed to insinuate that Mr. Duck has been induced by the hope of office to abandon his principles. We prefer to believe that Mr. Duck became convinced that the practice and policy of the Government were such as deserved approval, and, acting upon principle, he has concluded to give it an unqualified support. * * * With Mr. Duck in the cabinet, and Mr. Beaven's effectiveness greatly weakened, the opposition, at no time very strong will be singularly feeble."

There is an inconsistency, a direct contradiction, between the *Columbian* and *Colonist*. One says that the entrance of Mr. Duck into the cabinet will greatly weaken the opposition; the other that he never was an opposition member! The organs are sadly out of tune.

A HOME WAR.

The reader of the daily press cannot complain of a dearth of exciting news at the present time. The war in Egypt, which gives promise of a long and bloody struggle, is scarcely well begun, when a black cloud settles down on the Afghan frontier and may at any moment burst into a terrible storm. But our attention is called to events transpiring nearer home. The telegraphic advices for a day or two past give a more serious aspect to the rumored rebellion, fomented by Riel, at the Prince Albert settlement, than the first intimation of the half-breed discontent there had led us to imagine it could possibly assume. All sorts of wild and exaggerated reports are current; but after being divested of everything that is sensational, the information is of a decidedly alarming character. That Riel, who, but for the clemency of the Crown, due to the weakness of the Government, would have paid his life for the murder of Scott, is permitted, under the nose of the mounted police, to stir up a second rebellion and jeopardize the lives of the settlers is a disgrace to the executive authority, both at Ottawa and Regina. The precise position of affairs at Prince Albert is unknown, as the rebels have cut the wires; but the excitement in military circles at Winnipeg is evidence that the *emeute* is viewed with considerable apprehension. There must be no temporising with the rebel Riel this time, who has, for the second time, become a traitor to his country and an outlaw to society. A short shrift and a long rope is the most certain and speediest way to put an end to his treasonable plottings and conspiracies against the people of Canada.

"INDEPENDENCE."

For the sake of argument, we will admit that Mr. Duck was elected an independent member at the last election. But an independent member becoming a Government supporter is quite a different position from an independent member taking a seat in the Cabinet. Even pronounced Government supporters often vote against ministerial measures, as was the case on several occasions during the last session of the House. But when a member becomes one of the Government, he cannot exercise his judgment as to what is right or wrong, but must speak and vote in the House as a majority of the Cabinet decide; so that not only does such a member give up his independence, but he binds himself hand and foot to support his colleagues, whatever his personal feelings may be, or at once send in his resignation. Mr. Duck's present position carries him further. Laws which have been passed by the present Government, and which Mr. Duck opposed, by both voice and vote, may be called into operation at any time, and in acting with the other members of the Government in dealing with such laws Mr. Duck will have to recant his former votes and quietly eat the leek. Thus in accepting the position which he now occupies, he has pledged himself to embrace the Government's former misdeeds, as well as defend their actions in the future.

OUR DEFENCES.

As the war cloud seems to be thickening, it is most important that the Imperial Government should at once take such steps as will place this portion of the empire in a proper state of defence. Esquimalt, being the only naval coaling station belonging to England in the North Pacific and virtually commanding the Pacific terminus of the C. P. R., must not be allowed to fall into the hands of an enemy; besides the large interests centering at Victoria call for prompt attention. It is to be hoped the Home Government have ordered ships of the necessary strength to rendezvous at Esquimalt, as in the event of war with Russia, that power would most probably dispatch a fleet from the Asiatic side, and on account of our present weak position, the naval property at Esquimalt, the city of Victoria, and Nanaimo, with its valuable coal fields, would be entirely at their mercy. No one will for a moment doubt the loyalty and bravery of our local volunteers, but what could a handful of brave and efficient men do in defending this city against an attack from a number of powerful war vessels. Simply nothing.

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C. W. BUSE.

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WHEREAS, UNDER THE AUTHORITY of an Act made and passed in the last session of the Provincial House of Assembly and numbered thirty-nine, a Commission has been duly issued appointing and requiring Sir Matthew Baillie Begbie, Knight, Chief Justice of British Columbia, to enquire and report concerning the genuineness of a certain document purporting to have been executed on 23rd June, 1884, by two Indians in favor of J. M. M. Spinks.

Notice is hereby given that the said Commissioner will hold a public sitting for the purposes of the said enquiry in the House of Assembly, James Bay, Victoria, on THURSDAY, 9th DAY OF APRIL now next, at which all persons who are capable and desirous of giving evidence relating to the said matter may attend and give evidence on oath.

The Commission will hold a public sitting for the like purposes at New Westminster on TUESDAY, 14th APRIL, 1885, at 11 o'clock a. m.

Such persons as appear at present to be necessary witnesses will be duly notified and required to attend at such one of the said sittings as is nearest to their presumed residences; but other persons to whom any facts connected with the said instrument are known, may attend voluntarily, and if their statements be at all material they shall be placed on the same footing as to allowances as if duly served with subpœnas to attend.

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I have the honor to be, Gentlemen,

Your most obedient servant,

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ANY PERSON knowing anything of the whereabouts of one F. J. Sargent, who, it is supposed, was formerly employed on the pilot boat Mary Taylor, and who he supposed to have left this city about nine months ago for Fort Townsend, will oblige by sending such information to THE TIMES Office.

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AN ENTERTAINMENT IS GIVEN AT TEMperance Hall every Monday evening. Good Temperance speakers and Musical Selections, with Recitations, forming a good programme. The Blue Ribbon Band will be in attendance. All are cordially invited. Chair taken at 8 o'clock precisely. HENRY RUDGE, President.

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FROM VICTORIA FOR	MONDAY.	TUESDAY.	WED'SDAY.	THURSDAY.	FRIDAY.	SATURD'
Nanaimo & Intermediate Pts	7 A.M.		7 A.M.		7 A.M.	
Comox			7 A.M.			

FRASER RIVER ROUTE.

FROM VICTORIA FOR	MONDAY.	TUESDAY.	WED'SDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY.	SATURD'Y
Ladner's Landing, New Westminster and Pt Hammond	7 A.M.		7 A.M.		7 A.M.	
Pioneer Pass	7 A.M.				7 A.M.	
Grant'n, Moodyv'le, Pt Moody	4 A.M.		5 A.M.			
Chilliwhack	4 A.M.					

NOTE—Freight for Hope, Yale and Points in the Interior must be shipped via Port Hammond. Shippers are requested to mark weight on each package.

For Burrard Inlet Ports—Steamer Otter, Capt. Gardner, will leave C. P. N. Co.'s wharf, every Tuesday, at 5 o'clock a. m.

No freight will be received after 5 p. m.

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25th Annual Statement for the Year Ending 31st December, 1884.

Balance to 31st Dec. 1883	$50,132,249 73
Income, (Premiums and interest) 1884	15,003,480 05
	$ 65,135,729 78
Disbursements, 1884	9,598,009 12
Bal. 31st Dec. 1884	$ 55,537,720 66
Total Assets, Dec. 31, 1884	$ 58,161,925 54
Total Liabilities, Dec 31, 1884	47,678,308 44
Surplus Dec. '84, 4 per cent	$ 10,483,617 10
New Assurances written 1884	$ 84,877,057 00
Increase of Premium income, 1884 over 1883	1,303,782 26
Increase of Surplus 1884 over 1883	7,620,475 94
Increase of Assets, 1884 over 1883	5,141,843 84
Total outstanding Assurance	$309,409,171 00

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March 2nd, 1885. mar2

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YE LYTTEL MEN.

A BAZAAR AND ALMS WILL BE HELD BY the Ladies of the R. E. Church, on

TUESDAY, APRIL 7th,

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 8th,

AT

PHILHARMONIC HALL,

FORT STREET.

Doors open at 7 o'clock. Tuesday, April 7th, will be devoted to Fancy Articles, Ladies' Work, Refreshments, etc. ROSE CULTA (Band music) and refreshments during the evening at moderate charges. mar23

The Daily Times.

PUBLISHED EVERY AFTERNOON EXCEPT SUNDAY.

Victoria, Friday, March 27, 1885.

CITY AND PROVINCE.

—The Starr brought 161 head of sheep for C Butler.

—New Westminster will erect a new fire engine house.

—Some of the Chilliwhack farmers have finished seeding.

—"Life of Queen Victoria," by Grace Greenwood. W. Downie, agent.

—The Geo. W. Elder's freight amounted to 831 tons, 329 of which were for Victoria.

—The Colonist apologizes for its compositors' mistakes, but never for its editors.

—A consignment of 153 wheel barrows arrived on the Starr to-day for Marvin & Tilton.

—Letters for H. Gerkin, Seattle; and Thos. Elder, Guerneville, Ont.; are held for postage.

—The Mosquito editor and a merchant have had a row which will end in the police court.

—The largest passenger list of the season was taken by the steamer Princess Louise this morning.

—A telegram sent from London at 4 o'clock p. m. to-day was received at THE TIMES office at 10:20 a.m.

—The smallpox scourge is abating at Nanaimo; no fresh cases, and those at present afflicted are rapidly recovering.

—Mr. Lanless, an employe in Muirhead & Mann's factory, cut his wrist very badly this afternoon by sticking a chisel in it.

—The old Mosquetaire saloon building is receiving a thorough overhauling, and it is said has passed under a new management.

—The Court of Assize will be held at the west crossing of the Columbia river on 22nd June, and the east crossing on the 2nd of July.

—The Mayor of New Westminster has written to Mr. Van Horne respecting the proposed branch railway, and asking when work will begin.

—The panel of grand and petit jurors for the coming Assizes will be drafted by Sheriff McMillan at the Supreme Court House on Saturday.

—At the next meeting of the directors of the Y. M. C. A. an offer will be made to them for the furnishing of a more commodious set of rooms.

—The name of the gentleman placed on the Commission of the Peace for the Province, on the 10th inst, is James Murray, and not as them stated.

—Mr. W. J. Taylor will, in May next, apply to be admitted and enrolled as a barrister and solicitor of the Supreme Court of British Columbia.

—A Colonist reporter, who saw a gentleman with a handsome coonskin coat on, got frightened and took to the woods. He said he saw a wolf skin off the boat.

—Neil Moran was charged with having stolen $6 from the till in the Park Hotel. The case was remanded till to-morrow. Mr. Blanchard appeared for the defence.

—Strangers visiting the Mainland in search of town property, timber limits, or farming lands, should call on Rand Bros., real estate brokers, New Westminster, B. C.

—Judge Gray, the Chinaman's friend, was in Montreal last week, the guest of Mr. Ormond, agent of Marine and Fisheries. Come home, judge; John is lonely without you.

—Consignees per steamer George E. Starr to-day were: J H Pease, E Pemberg, A McSwain, Marvin & T, C Butler, Hudson Bay Co, H Stevens, M Miller, and O N Holcomb.

—Mr. J. B. Johnson desires the London Advertiser to state that his business enterprise has not been a financial failure, but that he is only winding up his affairs to make tracks for British Columbia.

—The Superintendent of Education gives notice that in addition to the application of the Board of Trustees, applicants for temporary certificates will hereafter be required to make personal presentation of testimonials as to moral character and scholarship.

—The Raymond excursion party, which leaves Boston on Tuesday, April 30th, for the Pacific coast, will come by the Southern route and will be here about the latter part of June. The steamer Olympian will be placed at their disposal while visiting the Sound.

—The following passengers arrived by the steamer Geo. E. Starr to-day: H Frazer, Bishop, J Laskovert, J Rodgers, F Levett, Jas Watson, S Barnum, Campbell, Sam, Stevens, Mrs Glover, J Thomas, J Ripley, Winter, J Brown, T R How, C Frances, A M Snyder, C Wilson, Frazer and A McPherson.

—As Mr. H. Hunsdon, of Delta, was proceeding to New Westminster, on Sunday last, he was attacked by a large cougar, which sprang upon his horse from the bush by the road side. Mr. Hunsdon was thrown, when horse and cougar both ran off. This animal seldom attacks man and it is supposed it only saw the horse when it made the spring.

Meeting of License Commissioners.

A meeting of the Dominion Board of License Commissioners was held at the office of Messrs. Crosadaile & Jones this afternoon. Mr. Bithet announced that applications for saloon and hotel licenses only would be considered to-day. About thirty-five applicants appeared to make good their applications. No person appearing to object to licenses being issued to any of the applicants, the board adjourned to consider the applications, and when licenses have been granted an announcement will be made through the press to that effect.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Archbishop Seghers is in Portland and will arrive here on Wednesday next.

Mr. James Orr, M. P. P., New Westminster, is in Victoria for a few days. He will shortly start on a prospecting tour several hundred miles to the east, and is sanguine that he will be able to locate coal, asbestos and other valuable mineral deposits.

New Ready.

The B. C. Directory for 1885, just issued by R. T. Williams, Publisher, is a perfect compendium of information concerning the city of Victoria and the Province of British Columbia. The subscription price, $1.50, is so low that it should be kept as a book of reference in every business house and residence in the Province.

Choice City Property

At the junction of Government and Douglas street, for sale on easy terms by Rand & Lipsett, Real Estate Brokers, Victoria, B. C.

Several fine farms in the Fraser Valley and some first class timber lands for sale by Rand Bros. Real Estate Brokers, New Westminster, B. C.

Window Glass.

Chaney's 16 oz., all sizes, from 7x9 upwards, for sale by Messrs. Muirhead & Mann, Victoria sash and door factory.

The favorite importation from Cognac is the choice brandy of Jules Robin & Co., in octaves, quarts and flasks, and the local trade is supplied by Robert Ward & Co., Wharf street, sole agents for British Columbia.

A SERIOUS CHARGE.

An Alleged Attempt by Chinese to Buy White Jurymen.

Ah Get, alias Geo. Ah Kee was charged with having obtained $300 under false pretences. Mr. Mills appeared for the prosecution, Ah Chung, and Mr. Wilson for the defence.

Mr. Mills in opening the case, stated that at the last Assizes three Chinamen were charged with wounding with intent to kill. The bill against them was thrown out by the grand jury, and the prisoner demanded $400 from the prosecutor, claiming that it was needed to pay to the Grand Jury. He refused and the prisoner then brought a white man and threatened him if he did not pay it. On enquiry it was claimed that the money was to be paid to Mr. T. B. Humphreys, who was one of the Grand Jury. The prisoner was paid $300 altogether.

J. C. Prevost, Registrar of Supreme Court, produced the grand jury panel used at the last Assizes. He knew that Thomas B. Humphreys was one of the jurors. Three Chinamen were charged with wounding with intent to kill. The bill against them was thrown out.

Ah Chung, sworn, deposed that he lived on Pisguard street. Ah Get came to him and told him that the grand jury had throwa out the bill on the 27th of November. Two or three days after this he came back and asked for $400, stating that the grand jury had asked for it. He asked Ah Get what right he had to pay, as the China Company paid all the costs. He answered, "If you don't pay me I will get Mr. Humphreys to come and get it." About ten [illegible] the prisoner came back again bringing a white man. Witness thought he was the same white man again but did not see him in court. Ah Get again asked on the 12th of December for the money to give to the grand jury, for getting the three men off, and said if he did not pay it he would get a summons for him. After the white man left the house, the prosecutor paid the prisoner $100. A few days afterwards he came back and demanded more and was given $80. Two or three days after he came back and asked for $220, saying if not paid he would have the witness arrested. He was paid $120. Ah Chung then made enquiries and was told that he had no right to pay the $300.

Cross-examined by Mr. Wilson—Witness said he had worked as a tailor last year, but did nothing lately. Had not worked for six weeks. Had saved money last year; had enough to keep him for two years. Had not taken action before, as he had no agent. Frank, from Portland, was acting for him here now. Had no idea of compromising the matter. Ah Get asked him for the money, because he kept a book for a Chinese company, a sort of benevolent society. The witness was treasurer, and Me Kee was bookkeeper. It was the society's money he paid. The entries of the payments were made by Me Kee. Witness was not concerned in the defence of the prisoners. No white man was present when Ah Get first asked for money. There was one present when the first payment was made, but witness did not speak to him. Two Chinamen were present when the money was paid; did not get any receipt. Ah Get did not say he paid the money to Mr. Humphreys.

To the Court—Witness said he told Me Chu to make the entries. The company knew he paid the money, and they now want him to pay the money back.

At 2 o'clock the Court adjourned for half an hour.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

Ah Hang, sworn—To Mr. Mills—Said he knew Ah Get and Ah Chung. He remembered Ah Get having asked Ah Chung for money in November or December. Ah Get came along one evening with a white man and asked Ah Chung to give him $400. Ah Chung said he had no money to give him. Ah Get told him that if he did not give the money he would have him arrested. Ah Get said he wanted the money to give it to the Grand Jury. He then received $100 and said there were still $300 due him. There was no white man present. The white man who had been there was a tall man with a lot of whiskers.

To Mr. Wilson witness said he belonged to the same society that Ah Chung belonged to. He did not know whether the money belonged to the society or not. Ah Chung never told him that the money belonged to the society, nor that he had paid any more than the $100. Me Chu was also present when the money was paid. That was about October 26th, Chinese month, or December 12, English. The clerk makes out a bill at the end of the year of the accounts of the society. He did not read the last. The three men who had been arrested were members of the society. He did not give any money for the defence of them.

To the Court he said Me Chu had gone back to China.

Toy Chau, sworn—remembered Ah Get asking Ah Chung in December for money to give to the Grand Jury. Ah Get told him if he did not pay it he would have him arrested. He saw Ah Chung give Ah Get $80.

To Mr. Wilson witness said he belonged to the same company as the others. He did not know whether it was society money or not. It was in consequence of the threat that Ah Chung gave the money. Me Chu was present when the money was paid; he went away about six weeks ago.

The case was still continued.

British Columbia Salmon.

In reference to an item in these columns the other day, calling attention to the difference in price between British Columbia and New Foundland salmon in the Montreal market, a gentleman in this city, well-informed on the subject, has given us what he assures us is the true cause for the depreciation of our fish. The barrels in which our salmon is shipped are made of soft wood, which does not retain the brine, and in course of time the contents become rusty and of course depreciated in value. All eastern salmon is packed in hard-wood barrels, through which it is impossible for the preserving liquid to escape. The difference in price is $2 or $3 a barrel and no other reason can be assigned for it. The attention of our exporters should be directed towards finding a remedy for this evil. Our salmon should command as high a price as the same fish from any other country in the world.

Exploring Alaska.

The Seattle Chronicle says: "A military expedition will leave Sitka this week for Copper river, which they expect to explore to its source, thence across the mountains to the Yukon and down that river to Fort St. Michaels, where they hope to meet a revenue cutter in the fall of 1886. They will explore a country hitherto unknown to white men, and will undoubtedly have a very interesting report to make on their return. The country through which they will pass is supposed to be very rich in minerals."

MARINE NOTES.

Bark Ceylon, in ballast, 22 days from Honolulu, arrived in to-day.

Regular shipments of Jules Robin & Co.'s celebrated Brandy are made at Cognac to the consignment of Robert Ward & Co., their agents at Victoria, by whom the local trade is supplied.

GENERAL NEWS.

Brief Items of Interest From Various Sources.

The winter in Montreal is said to have been an exceptionally unhealthy one.

Hiram Walker & Son are feeding 2400 head of stock at Walkerville, Ont., for shipment to Great Britain.

Port Arthur detectives recently seized fifteen gallons of contraband whiskey and, it is said, got gloriously full on it.

A motion is before the council to illuminate Montreal with the electric light on account of the inferior quality of the gas.

It has cost Montreal $2000 per week to remove the snow from the leading streets for some weeks past, and the work is not half done yet.

A number of bottles used by the Belleville milk company were seized by the inspector of weights and measures for being half a gill short of a quart, the quantity they were alleged to hold.

As the instance of Montreal hardware men, the Dominion Minister of Customs has decided to send a commission to Montreal and Toronto to investigate the working of the tariff on hardware business.

A strange case was partly heard in court lately in Montreal, of a Mrs. Waldron suing Mrs. Eaves, her own daughter, for $5000 damages for slander. A large number of witnesses gave evidence testifying to the defendant applying odious terms to her mother.

A bill for the purchase of lands for the Niagara Falls park, drawn up by the State Attorney-General, has been accepted by the supporters of the project as a substitute for their measure, and its adoption by the Legislature is confidently expected.

VOICE OF THE PEOPLE.

(THE TIMES wishes it to be distinctly understood that it is in no way responsible for, and does not necessarily agree with its correspondents.)

The Esquimalt District.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE TIMES:

DEAR SIR,—A correspondent who signs himself "Esquimalt District," in your issue of Wednesday evening calls attention to the bad state of the "Gorge road," between the Gorge and Craiglower bridges, and infers it is in the Esquimalt district. I am surprised your correspondent should display such ignorance. The Gorge road is not in Esquimalt district. No resident of Esquimalt district would be so ignorant of its boundaries, or so unfair to his fellow residents as to wish to see the appropriations for the district devoted to other purposes. As long as I possess any influence with the Government, and your correspondent gives me credit for some, I shall exert that influence in seeing the money voted for roads, streets and bridges in Esquimalt district expended in that district, and in that district alone. I am glad to say the roads in Esquimalt district are in good order.

CHAS. E. POOLEY.

SCHOOL DISTRICTS.

Reconstruction in Victoria, Nanaimo and New Westminster.

The Lieutenant-Governor in Council has altered the boundaries, and divided the above school districts in wards as follows:

VICTORIA DISTRICT.

Victoria School District is divided into wards as follows: (1.) All that portion of land south of the centre of Fort street and south and east of the centre of Cadboro Bay road to the northern boundary of Section 2, shall be known as James Bay Ward. (2.) All that portion of land north of the centre of Fort street, and south of centre of Johnson street, extended in a right line to the Cadboro Bay road, shall be known as Yates Street Ward. (3.) All those portions of land not included in either James' Bay Ward or Yates Street Ward, shall be known as Johnson Street Ward.

NANAIMO DISTRICT.

The Nanaimo School District boundaries have been reconstructed as follows: Commencing at the mouth of Chase river, thence due west to the boundary line of the Nanaimo and Mountain districts; thence north on the said boundary line to the northeast corner of Mountain district; thence east, to coast line; thence along the coast line to point of commencement. This district has been divided into wards as follows: (1.) All that portion of land north of a line drawn due west from the end of Bastion and Fitzwilliam streets to the boundary line of Mountain District, shall be known as the North Ward. (2.) All that portion of land south of Bastion and Fitzwilliam streets and west of the Old Victoria road, shall be known as the Middle Ward. (3.) All those portions of land not included in either the North Ward or the Middle Ward, shall be known as the South Ward.

NEW WESTMINSTER DISTRICT.

The boundaries of the wards of this district are thus defined. (1.) All that portion of land northeast of Clement street, extended in a right line in both directions to the boundaries of the district, shall be known as St. Patrick's Ward. (2.) All that portion of land lying between St. Patrick's Ward and Douglas street, extended in a right line in both directions to the boundaries of the District, shall be known as St. George's Ward. (3.) All those portions of land not included in either St. Patrick's Ward or St. George's Ward shall be known as St. Andrew's Ward.

The Steam Laundry.

The business of the steam laundry, under the management of Mr. J. W. Martin, has nearly doubled during the past month, and that gentleman is so well satisfied with its success that he has bought out the entire business from Mr. Cumyow and is now sole proprietor. Mr. Martin promises to keep the establishment up to such a degree of proficiency as to make it so great a boon to the public that they cannot do without it, and as he is so well and favorably known to the public, having been engaged in the coast steamboat business for a number of years, we have no doubt of his ability to do so.

New Chinese Theater.

A new Chinese theater is to be erected in rear of the King Tye Co.'s building on Cormorant street. The building will be of brick, three stories in height and 0x80 feet in size. Operations will be commenced on Monday next.

Improved farms at Saanich, Cowichan, Clover Valley and other places, for sale by Rand & Lipsett, Victoria, B. C.

Appollinaris.

Natural mineral water, direct from the Springs, for sale by

NEUFELDER & ROSS.

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For first-class style, and elegance of finish, go to Spencer & Hastings' Studio, Fort street.

A splendid assortment of grate ornaments just received by M. W. Waitt & Co.

House on Pandora Avenue for sale by Rand & Lipsett.

THE AFGHAN SQUABBLE.

Great Activity Prevailing in Military Circles.

Immense Enthusiasm in England at Calling Out the Reserves.

GOVERNMENT WILL NOT FLINCH

Not Confirmed.

LONDON, March 26.—The reports that Russian skirmishers had attacked Sir Peter Lumsden's party and killed two of his followers lack confirmation. The Indian princes and chiefs in Punjaub accepted with eagerness the invitation to meet Lord Dufferin at Rawul, on the occasion of his interview with the Ameer of Afghanistan.

What the Ameer Will Do.

LONDON, March 26.—The council of India is authorized to raise a credit of £1,500,000 on account of the Indian treasury for war purposes. Earl Dufferin, viceroy of India, will give the Ameer of Afghanistan the grant which he demands to pay the Afghan troops and allay the discontent of the tribal leaders. The Ameer promises to place 50,000 troops on the frontier and in forts at Balkah, Penjdeh and Herat. Preparations now being made at Rawal Pindjo and Quetta indicate that an early advance will be made via Quetta and Sidi with the object of reaching Herat before the Russians.

Press Opinions.

LONDON, March 26.—The Standard says the Government is preparing to send a fleet to the Baltic to prevent the exit of Russian vessels when the ice breaks up. The entire reserve force and militia comprise only 150,000 men. This number can easily be spared from the aggregate population and will not seriously interfere with the industrial pursuits of the country. The Government has given an order for one hundred thousand uniforms.

Immense Enthusiasm in England.

LONDON, March 27.—The Queen will start for Aix Les Baines on Monday. The Queen's message yesterday calling out the reserves and militia for permanent service has been received by the country with great enthusiasm. The enthusiasm is especially marked at the various military stations throughout the Kingdom. Everywhere active efforts are being exerted to get the barracks ready for the reserves and have arms and accoutrements at hand to equip them. Immense stores of arms are at the Tower, ready to be distributed when required. The war feeling is strong among the reserves and many had already joined the guards before orders summoning them to service were received.

An Ultimatum Sent.

LONDON, March 27.—The Globe says that a proposal partaking of the nature of an ultimatum was telegraphed by the Government to St. Petersburg yesterday. It requested at the same time that the Russian Government should send an answer that would reach Downing street not later than Monday next. The Globe also declares that Granville, on the 16th inst., proposed to Russia that both Russians and Afghans should withdraw from that portion of territory at present subject to dispute, and remain outside of it during the continuance of negotiations then in progress at London. To this proposal Russia sent no reply until last Wednesday. She refused to accede to England's proposition on the ground that the withdrawal of her troops would be a source of humiliation to Russia. After this answer was received the cabinet decided to embody the reserves and militia and send the ultimatum already referred to. In the event of war 25,000 militia will be assigned garrison duty in Ireland, and that members of regulars will be released for active service.

The Government Will not Flinch.

LONDON, March 27.—In the House of Lords this evening, Granville, replying to the Marquis of Salisbury, said there was nothing indicating a tendency to flinch on the part of the Government regarding the Afghan question. The Government were firmly adhering to the policy agreed upon by both great political parties while at the same time were availing themselves of every means to arrive at a satisfactory solution of the difficulty. He was unable to fix the date when negotiations would be concluded. Russia was now considering England's dispatch. England considered Russia bound by the recent agreement. In the meantime the Ameer of Afghanistan has instructed his chiefs to observe neutrality.

For the Baltic and Black Sea.

LONDON, March 27.—Active preparations are making to get all the available cruisers and ironclads belonging to the navy into condition for active service as soon as possible. It is known that the destination of these vessels is the Baltic Sea and Black Sea, the entrance to the latter, however, being conditional on the assent of Turkey. The members of the Third Royal Fusiliers and Fifth Rifle Brigade, both militia organizations, are responding largely to the Queen's call for volunteers to serve with regulars.

The Navy Reserves.

LONDON, March 27.—The total reserve force of the English navy in 1884 was 20,500.

Should Seize Herat.

PARIS, March 27.—Capt. Abknoff, Governor of Mert, who induced the Khan of Mert and other chiefs to petition Russia for annexation, in an interview to-day, said that Russia should seize Herat before England gets an opportunity to fortify it. Russia will never have a better chance for securing Herat than at present.

Diplomatic Explanations

BERLIN, March 27.—The North German Gazette, Bismarck's organ, stated that during the recent official visit of Count Herbert Bismarck to London, the relations between Russia and England were not discussed. The Gazette also says it is not true that the Emperor William communicated with the Czar on the Afghan dispute between Russia and England.

Getting their Wires Ready.

LONDON, March 27.—The telegraph line has been opened between Askaned, Sarakhs and Merv.

A Financial Crisis.

ST. PETERSBURG, March 27.—The failure of Scaramanga & Co., merchants, of London, with branch houses at St. Petersburg and Rostoff, has created a great sensation in financial circles. The Privy Councillor at Bunge, Minister of Finance, was sent by the Governor to make a statement to the Bank of Moscow, and to confer with the bankers of the city. The purpose of the conference is to devise means to avert a financial crisis, which is believed to be imminent.

Mine Explosions.

LONDON, March 27.—An explosion in the mines of the Dombran Ornan Mining Co., at Trappen, Austrian Silesia, buried forty miners. All are believed to have perished. The explosion in the mines of Baron Rothschild, at Ostran, in Moravia, killed 56 men.

The Dynamiters.

LONDON, March 27.—The examination of Cunningham and Burton has been finished. Both men this afternoon were formally committed for trial on a charge of treason and felony.

Money Markets.

LONDON, March 27.—12:30 p. m.—Consols 99⅜ for both money and account; stocks very dull and falling; foreign markets flat, Russian 91¼.

LONDON, March 27.—Paris advices quote 3 per cent rentes at 87 40c; Bourse weak and agitated; stock market calmer, although an uneasy feeling prevails. Little business is doing. Home funds slightly better; foreign funds continue to weaken, also home and American railway securities.

LONDON, March 27.—4 p. m.—Consols, for money 99.1-16, for account 97.

THE SOUDAN WAR.

The British Forces Have Evacuated Korti.

The Telegraph Wire Cut—General Graham's Advance.

Bad Generalship.

LONDON, March 26.—The Duke of Cambridge has referred to General Wolseley the question of the recal of General McNeil. General Graham's tactics in advancing from Suakim are causing increased discontent among the officers and men. It is reported that a decisive attack on Tamai has been postponed in consequence of the breakdown of the transport service, owing to the cowardly conduct of the Sepoys when facing the Arabs on Sunday. The force that will attack Tamai will be composed solely of British and Sikh regiments.

Korti Evacuated.

LONDON, March 27.—A dispatch from Korti states that the last British detachment had evacuated that point to-day.

The Telegraph Wires.

SUAKIM, March 27.—Coolies have struck for higher wages. It is feared they have been led to take this stand through the influence of rebel agents. Rebels have repeatedly cut telegraph wires. The enemy have a fear these connect with hidden mines. Some shots were fired by Arabs into the zareba last night, but without any casualty. General Grahim will advance as soon as the water transport system is completed.

The French-Chinese War.

PARIS, March 27.—The Gaulois says that thirteen French officers were killed at Dong Dong in Monday and Tuesday's fighting. It declares Gen. Negriers position an exceedingly precarious one. Forty thousand Chinese troops are massed on the frontier not far distant. The Figaro urges the French force to immediately march upon Canton.

The Tone of the French Press.

PARIS, March 27.—All the morning newspapers contain articles on the French reverse at Dong Dong. A few editorials severely criticise the Government for dilatoriness in sending reinforcements to Tonquin, but the majority are very warm in their denunciation of the cabinet's Chinese policy. Rochefort has an editorial in Truengfant on the debate in the Chamber of Deputies last evening on the interpolation upon the present state of the Franco-Chinese war. The article concludes with the following words: "Cease to question the minister and invoke the guillotine."

Will not Sing.

PARIS, March 27.—Miss Vanzandt has written a letter to the director of the opera Comique, saying she will not sing in Paris any more.

A Romance Idyl.

The excellent verses in another column are specially applicable at the present time. The Colonist editor should peruse them carefully, as they have a significance that he will discover intuitively after reading one or two verses. The author will perceive that the excellence of his production, and its peculiar applicability, have won the day. We could not throw such a gem in the wastebasket.

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NORTHWEST REBELLION.

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An Engagement in which Several were Killed.

Discussion in the House.

OTTAWA, March 26.—In the Commons this afternoon Blake asked the Government for further information about affairs in the northwest, and said he would like to get such full information as was due the House with reference to the cause of the troubles, and what action the Government had taken. Sir John Macdonald said the situation stood very much as before. No information could be got until to-morrow. The force commanded by Col. Irvine, and the one at Carleton under Capt. Crozier, as soon as they unite will number 250 men. There are 100 men of the 19th regiment now at Qu'Appelle ready to proceed if necessary in the direction of south Saskatchewan. They can be followed by the remainder of the regiment, 200 men, and a half battery of artillery. He had to-day received a dispatch from Lieut-Governor Dewdney, who had seen a number of Indians on the reserve at Broadview, who were said to be excited and ready to join Riel. The Indians were very indignant at the circulation of these reports, and commanded the Lieutenant-Governor to assure the "Great Mother" that they remained loyal to her person and government under Riel. Sir John said: "We are quite unaware of the proximite cause of the half-breed government under Riel. Riel came into the country invited by them some time ago. The Government believe he came for the purpose of extorting money from the public purse. In fact, the Government heard during last summer intimations that if we gave him money ($5000 was mentioned), he would depart in peace. Of course, the Government could not entertain such a proposition for a moment, and he has been there exciting the half-breeds and attempting to arouse the Indians, telling them the country all belonged to them, and the white man had no right to it whatever.

The Excitement Continues.

WINNIPEG, March 26.—A dispatch from Fort Edmonton says the French half-breeds are holding meetings and unless the trouble can be immediately averted a general outbreak may be expected. Maj. Crozier with 215 men is strongly fortified at Fort Carleton. Prince Albert is entirely cut off from communication, telegraph lines being cut down. As yet there are no reports of blood being shed. Settlers are somewhat excited; but feel sure the Government will protect them. Two companies, one cavalry and one infantry, are at Calgary ready to take the field. Dewdney is objectionable to the people who cannot get their patents. He was appointed by Macdonald as Indian agent and he is defrauding them. The excitement is great here. All the available men are drawn into the service. Gen. Middleton will be here in the morning.

Major Crozier and Force Captured.

WINNIPEG, March 27.—It is reported on good authority that the Government received word that the rebels have captured Maj. Crozier and his force of over 100 mounted police, after an engagement in which several were killed on both sides. The rebels tried to wreck a train carrying troops from Winnipeg west. They were arrested, and one had dispatches from Riel to the halfbreeds around Winnipeg and in Southern Manitoba, urging them to rise. Gen. Middleton arrived this morning. Orders have been issued to advance this afternoon.

American Dispatches.

Special Dispatches to THE TIMES.

Large Orders for Meats.

CHICAGO, March 27.—The Armour Packing Co. yesterday received another cable order from the British War Department for 8000 additional cases of canned beef, representing about 650,000 pounds, and another proposal for 10,000 additional cases, which, however, could not be filled within the time stated. The statement is made that orders already in hand have divested all the establishments in the country engaged in this particular industry of their available stock.

General Grant's Condition.

NEW YORK, March 27.—Gen. Grant rested badly last night. He paced up and down his room until five this morning, restless and uneasy. Notwithstanding he looked well this morning. Col. Grant read some testimony taken yesterday to the General and the latter made some corrections. The General will revise the testimony before it is sent to court.

A Murderer Hanged.

GRATHOS, Ky., March 27.—Wm Neil, the last of the Ashland murderers, was brought here last night from Mount Sterling for execution. Large crowds greeted him at the station. He was firm and composed, and maintained his innocence to all visiting him. At 1 o'clock he was taken to the gallows, where a large crowd was waiting to witness the execution, and he was escorted by hundred of guards armed with double-barrelled shot guns and pistols. Neil mounted the scaffold with great composure. He said: "I say to one and all, you all know this is no place to tell a lie. I stand here today to suffer for a heinous crime I did not commit. One day my innocence will be established beyond a doubt. I bid you one and all good bye. Oh! Lord! Thou knowest I am innocent. Into thy hands I commend my soul." These were the last words he said. Just then the drop fell and he was pronounced dead in 10 minutes. None of his relatives were present.

Becoming Carbonized.

CHICAGO, March 27.—A Detroit special says the Michigan Carbon Works at Rongeville, a suburb of that city, have been on fire since 1 o'clock this morning, and is still raging. Loss may reach half a million dollars. Insurance two hundred thousand. Later—Loss, $150,000; insurance, $85,000.

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Insufficiently Advertised.

Some of the applicants for licenses this afternoon experienced some trouble in finding the proper place and did not present themselves before the board until late. This is probably owing to the fact that the advertisement giving notice of the meeting was inserted in the Colonist only, and would seem to indicate that most of them do not read that widely circulated (?) sheet.

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ful plumed hat. She was so deucedly pretty, though, that she could stand it, and the boys were only too mere fascinated at seeing their gifts so well received.

After breakfast I made my way toward the parlor, thinking to spend an hour or so with ma belle, but as I reached the door, I saw that another person had already acted upon a similar inspiration, and was, so to speak, in possession. Indeed, he was quite literally in possession, for he was standing beside her with his hand laid caressingly upon her shoulder and his eyes fixed greedily upon her face. She, on her part, was looking indifferently out of the window, turning toward him a slightly aquiline profile, as hard and irresponsive as marble.

I drew back as noiselessly as possible, but I stumbled over a beastly kitten that had crept to the door behind me, and as I burned at the stairs I saw her throw off his hand with a hasty, impatient movement, while a positive scowl disfigured her smooth forehead.

It was a mean, nasty morning, with a regular Christmas drizzle going on outside, so I consoled myself for my disappointment as well as I could with a pipe and a book in my own room. In about an hour there was a timid, half hesitating knock at my door, and though he had never knocked there before, I knew by some sort of intuition it was Bears who was proposing to visit me. The knock was so like him I knew it as well as if he had been my daily visitor for years.

I opened the door, and he came in with that soft tread and that drooping, dispirited manner, at once presuming and apologetic.

"Reading?" he said, glancing at the book in my hand.

"Yes; take a seat."

I pitched the book on the table, and pushed a chair toward the fire. Instead of sitting down, however, he marched straight to the head of the bed where my pistols hung, and drawing one out of the holster put it to his temple and pulled at its trigger, without going through the preliminary of raising the hammer. I sprang at him with a roar and snatched it away.

"Confound you!" I said; "what do you mean? If you want to die go and kill yourself with a band-saw, or something you know how to handle."

Whether he was frightened by my roar or at the temerity of his own attempt I don't know, but he collapsed like an exhausted balloon and sank all in a heap on the floor. I picked him up by the coat collar, much as I would a terrier pup, and set him down in the chair I had offered him when he entered.

He sat there trembling and whimpering for a while, but by degrees he recovered himself, and finally leaned forward and held his little blue hands over the coals, concluding, I suppose, that since he was still alive he might as well be warm.

I had been turing things over in my mind as I looked at him and when I saw he was come to his senses so far I said:

"What do you want to die for? Is it on Miss Romaine's account?"

He nodded his head, and went on warming his hands.

"Well, I wouldn't kill myself for any woman alive," said I, "much less for so heartless a creature as Miss Romaine Tredway. Don't you know that's just what she'd like to have you do? She would take it all as only a proper tribute to her beauty."

"But she oughtn't to do me this way," says he.

"Do you how?" I asked.

"Why, she promised to marry me, and now she says she won't do it."

"When did she promise to marry you?"

"Oh, years ago; before you Yankees all came down here."

"And now she won't, eh? What's the reason of that?"

"I don know what's the reason well enough," he said sullenly.

"You think she's going to marry me," I said.

He nodded his head again, and the tears began to stream over his cheeks.

"Well, she isn't," I said, straightening myself up. "She isn't; so you needn't kill yourself on that account."

"Do you mean it?" he asked, as if he thought it too good to be true.

"Yes, I mean it, and moreover, I am going to start for Texas in the morning."

I hadn't an idea of starting three minutes before, but I got up and drew my trunk out of the closet and began emptying the bureau drawer into it at once. I just felt a sudden disgust and weariness with the whole business, and wanted to get away from it as soon as possible.

"And how about the other one?" he asked, getting up and moving toward the door.

"Chaff" said I. "Well, 'tisn't likely he'll be back here for a couple of years, if ever, so you'll have a clear field, old fellow, and the next time she promises to marry you have a preacher and license on hand, and finish the business up at once."

He heaved a heavy sigh, shook his head, looked dubiously into his hat, and slid out.

I dined with a friend on a chance invitation, and didn't see Miss Romaine again until evening. She was alone in the parlor when I came home at about 10 o'clock, evidently waiting for me. She came to this door.

"Oh!" she said, "it's you. Where have you been all day? We waited dinner an hour for you."

"I dined with a friend."

"How mean! On Christmas day, too." She looked at me with what she meant for an expression of tender reproach; but I was quite emancipated from that sort of influence by that time.

"Well," I said, "I suppose it didn't make much difference except to the turkey. Did Bears stay for dinner?"

"Lord, no. He stay for dinner, indeed! Why should he?"

"Well, it would only be natural, would it? If" said I. "I thought accepted lovers generally dined with their sweethearts on Christmas day."

"I don't know what you mean, I'm sure," she said stiffly. "Mr. Bears is no accepted lover of mine."

"He was a year ago, wasn't he?"

"Now, Mr. Capell," she said, with an affected giggle. "You're too bad, I declare. I don't see what that is to you. Of course, I've had my little flirtations like other girls, but is! I never had the least idea of marrying Walter Bears."

"No?" said I. "It's a pity you let the poor fellow think so, isn't it? Well, I'll say good-night and good-bye at the same time. I shall be off in the morning before you are awake."

Amazement, scorn and indignation all struggled for mastery on Miss Romaine's face, but I didn't wait to see which would first find expression. I took her passive hand, pressed it gently, said good-bye again with some trite commonplace wish for her happiness, and left her standing like a statue in the middle of the parlor.

To day I saw Bears for the first time since he tried to shoot himself with my uncocked pistol. He was standing in the doorway of a house talking to a lad of 12. His hand was laid carelessly on the boy's shoulder and he looked at him with a fond smile, but the boy was looking away down the street, turning toward his father a slightly aquiline profile, hard and irresponsive as marble, the exact counterpart of Romaine Tredway's as I saw it that Christmas morning. "And that," concluded Ben, "was the ghost I saw—that poor little man, jaded and gray-haired, still pouring out his heart's love like water on a rock."

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VICTORIA POST OFFICE GUIDE.

MARCH, 1885.

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CLOSE.	PLACES.	DUE
Monday and Friday, at 6.45 a. m.	NEW WESTMINSTER, Burrard Inlet, Granville, Moodyville and Ladner's Landing, Yale, Port Moody, Maple Ridge (Port Hardy), Matsqui, Sumas, Fort Coombs, Lytton, Drynoch and Spences Bridge, Harrison river, Lulu Island and Chilliwhack.	Tue day, Thursday and Saturday, at 5 p. m
Fridays at 1.45 a. m	LAC LA HACHE, 150 Mile House, Soda Creek, Alexandria, Quesnelle, Barkerville, Lillooet, Pavilion, Alkali Lake, Dog Creek, Big Bar Creek.	Saturday at 5 p. m.
Monday and Friday at 6.45 a. m.	CLINTON	Tuesday and Saturday at 5 p. m.
Fridays at 3 a. m.	DUCK & FRINGLE, Spallumcheen, Okanagan, Okanagan Mission and Priests Valley.	Saturday at 5 p. m.
27th at 3.45 a. m.	OSOYOOS, Penticton, Similkameen and Rock Creek.	Within 2 weeks after date of departure.
Tuesdays and Fridays at 6.45 a. m.	KAMLOOPS, Ashcroft, Clarke Creek and Savonas Ferry.	Wednesday and Saturday at 5 p. m.
Fridays at 6.45 a m	PLUMPER PASS	Saturday at 5 p. m.
Friday at 6.45 a m	NICOLA and Douglas Lake	Saturday at 5 p. m.
Monday, Wednesday & Friday, 6.45 a m	NANAIMO, Wellington, Cowichan, Maple Bay and Chemainus	Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday at 4 p. m.
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Wednesday, 6.45 a. m.	COMOX, and Quadra, (Haynes Bound)	Saturday at 4 p. m.
8 a. m., 11 a. m., 2 p. m. and 5 p. m.	ESQUIMALT—Four times daily	8.30 a. m., 12.30 p. m., 3.30 p. m. & 6 p. m.
Tuesdays, at 8 a. m.	COOKE, Metchosin and Colwood	Mondays at 5 p. m.
Tuesdays at 12 m., and Friday at 9.45 a. m.	SAANICH	Tuesdays at 9 a. m. and Thursday at 5 p. m.
24th at 7 p. m.	KOOTENAY, Joseph's Prairie and St. Eugene Mission	Within 15 days from date of departure.
24th at 7 p.m.	FORT WRANGEL, Sitka, Harrisburg and Wrangel.	Uncertain
Daily at 7 p. m.	EASTERN PROVINCES, Manitoba, United States, Great Britain and Europe, via Port Townsend, W. T.	Daily, at 1 p. m.
Sunday, Tuesday and Thursday at 7 p. m.	MANITOBA, and Intermediate Territories.	Tri-Weekly
4th 16th, 24th and 28th, at 11.30 a. m.	SAN FRANCISCO, Direct	Every 4 days
9th at 11.30 a. m.	AUSTRALIA and New Zealand	Uncertain
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